
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4220

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness (originally sponsored by Representatives Hope, Kelley, Green, Conway, Parker, Hurst, Campbell, Wallace, Orcutt, Simpson, Ericks, Ericksen, Van De Wege, Morrell, Takko, Appleton, Maxwell, Orwall, Pearson, Kirby, Sells, Kenney, Johnson, Dammeier, Roberts, and McCune; by request of Governor Gregoire)

READ FIRST TIME 01/26/10.

1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article I, section 20 of the Constitution of the state of Washington to
7 read as follows:

8 Article I, section 20. All persons charged with crime shall be
9 bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the
10 proof is evident, or the presumption great. Bail may be denied for
11 offenses punishable by the possibility of life in prison upon a showing
12 by clear and convincing evidence of a propensity for violence that
13 creates a substantial likelihood of danger to the community or any
14 persons, subject to such limitations as shall be determined by the
15 legislature.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
17 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four

1 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
2 newspaper in the state.

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